

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Dan Breeden of Mount Vernon, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of Mount Vernon public schools, a leadership calling that he has fulfilled for fourteen years; and

Whereas, Dan Breeden recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was named by the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce as its Citizen of the Year; and

Whereas, a former teacher, coach, middle school principal, and high school principal in the Mount Vernon school district for twenty-one years, Dan Breeden also deserves mention of his work as president of the Mount Vernon Men's Golf League, president of Rotary, and president of the Southwest Center for Educational Excellence and as a member of the Mount Vernon Community Foundation; and

Whereas, during his service as Superintendent, Dan Breeden has overseen the building of a new high school, intermediate school, and elementary school addition and has led the Mount Vernon school district to seven consecutive Distinction in Performance awards from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, Dan Breeden was the assistant coach of the 1978 Mount Vernon state championship football team, was president of the Big 8 Conference, and was inducted as an honorary Chapter Farmer with FFA; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Carol Breeden, Dan Breeden is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Christy and Brad Tree, Becky and Josh Sexton, and Brian and Lindsey Breeden and as the wonderful grandfather of Ellie, Kate, and Ray:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life and career of Dan Breeden and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being named as the Citizen of the Year by the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dan Breeden of Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker